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NOTE VERBALE DATED 29 JULY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 700 (1991), has the honour to inform the latter of the following:

After the outbreak of the Gulf crisis last year, the Chinese Government immediately decided to stop all military contacts with Iraq, and especially after the adoption of Security Council resolution 661 (1990), the Chinese Government promptly made a number of regulations with a view to implementing that Security Council resolution to the letter. These regulations concerning sanctions and arms embargo against Iraq are in full conformity with resolution 687 (1991) adopted later, including the obligations embodied in paragraph 24 and provisions in several other mandatory resolutions of the Security Council.

The relevant parts of the regulations are as follows: all the Chinese companies concerned are prohibited from delivering to Iraq any kind of military equipments and spare parts, military supplies and police equipments, and no new armament contracts in any form with Iraq or its agents are to be negotiated.

Up to date, the Chinese companies concerned have strictly abided by the Chinese Government's regulations.